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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Monthly Meeting of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee - 22 February 1962

1. The monthly meeting of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services commenced at ten o'clock on Thursday, 22 February 1962, and the DCI briefed for approximately two hours. There was a technical sweep of the room and no transcript was taken. Present from the Subcommittee were:

Carl Vinson
Leslie Arends
Melvin Price

Bob Wilson
Frank Osmers
Charles E. Bennett

Bob Smart of the staff of the House Armed Services Committee also attended. Present from the Agency were:

John A. McCone
Richard Helms
Arthur C. Lundahl
R. Jack Smith
John S. Warner

Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director (Plans)
Director, NPIC
Member of the Board of National Estimates
Legislative Counsel

2. Mr. Vinson repeated his desire to have a meeting on the 22nd of every month.

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3. The Director was asked about the Powers situation and he gave the background of the exchange of correspondence and some of the highlights leading up to the actual exchange. He indicated intensive debriefing and the Board of Inquiry which was going forward. He mentioned the reports of the Board and the purpose to determine if Powers had fulfilled his contractual obligations. [redacted]

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observation. Mr. Vinson expressed a strong desire to get a full report on this case as soon as it is available.

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